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OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE CIRCUIT AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

CORRECTION TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

The reasons for allowance given in the Notice of Allowability are acceptable, except that on page 2, line 11, the phrase "with at least one waveguide with a slab waveguide" must be understood to mean --with at least one waveguide and with a slab waveguide--. Similarly, on page 2, line 15 of the Notice of Allowability, the phrase "with the boundary" must be understood to be --and the boundary--.

The present paper thus makes clear the allowable subject matter of the present invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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